



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: ARONOWITZ et al.

Attorney Docket No.:

02-6037/ LSI1P218

Application No.: 10/698,169

Examiner: MAI, Anh D.

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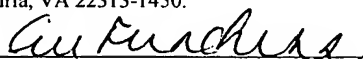
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ELECTRON TRAPPING LAYER IN A HIGH-K
DIELECTRIC GATE STACK

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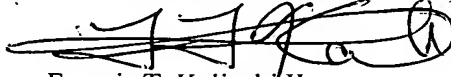
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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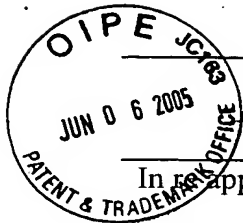
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Independent Claims	2	MINUS	3	0	x 100 =	x 200 = \$-0-
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
Total					\$	\$350.00

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 12-2252 (Order No. 02-6037).
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 12-2252 (Order No. 02-6037).

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AMENDMENT B

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Dear Examiner Mai:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated April 11, 2005. It is respectfully requested that the above-referenced patent application be reconsidered in light of the amendments and comment included hereinbelow. Kindly amend the above-entitled application as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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